



Reply To: 3460

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Mr. J.D. Knox, Chief
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Dear Mr. Knox:

On October 10, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted a gypsy moth egg mass survey at Goddard Space Flight Center. The purpose of this survey was to determine gypsy moth population densities and to assess the potential for defoliation and the need for treatment in 1993.

The results of the survey are presented in Table 1. The survey plot locations are shown in Figure 1. In brief, egg mass densities ranged from 0-80 and averaged 8 egg masses per acre. No noticeable defoliation is expected at Goddard Space Flight Center so treatment is not necessary in 1993.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 304-285-1541.

Sincerely,

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Table 1 -- Gypsy Moth Egg Mass Survey Results at
Goddard Space Flight Center, October 10, 1992.

Plot Number	Number EM/Acre
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
11	40
12	0
13	80
14	0
15	0
16	0

Range = 0-80 EM/Acre
Average = 8 EM/Acre

